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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : C. Low  
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Serial No.: 09/068,253 : Group: 1653  
Filed: June 9, 1998 :  
For: CARTILAGE/BONE...REPARATION :

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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of August 27, 2002, please  
amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6 with  
the following rewritten paragraph:

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--The present invention relates to a cartilage and bone  
morphogenetic repairing composition for the treatment of bone  
fracture and bone defect. In more detail, this invention is  
concerned with the cartilage and bone morphogenetic repairing  
composition which contains a polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene and  
a bone morphogenetic protein.--

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

For repairing cartilages and bones, in addition to

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